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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT - PLAN

1. FOLLOWING IS THE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR THE SECRETARY'S SUPPORT DURING HIS STAY AT ACAPULCO SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 24 THRU JAN. 4, 1977.

2. DEPARTMENT PROVIDING A COMPLETE "CAN DO" TRANSPORTABLE PACKAGE FOR SECURE RECORDS COMMUNICATIONS AND TWO RPT TWO TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS (TTS). THE CAN DO PACKAGE AND ONE TTS ARE PRESENTLY HELD MEXICO CITY. A SECOND TTS AND ADDITIONAL GEAR CONSISTING OF 10 PIECES WEIGHING APPROX. 750 LBS WAS AIR POUCHED TO MEXICO CITY ON EAL FLT 909 12/14/76, ETA 12/15/76. TWO ADDITIONAL ZERO CASES CONTAINING USDEL ACAPULCO C&R MATERIAL BEING SHIPPED BY AIR POUCH ON EAL FLT 909 DEC. 17, ETA 2120. PLEASE ARRANGE

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PICKUP AND INCLUDE IN ACAPULCO SHIPMENT.

3. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE WITH TRUCK SHIPMENT THE RADIO GEAR LEFT BY CEO/R FERGUSON DURING LAST VISIT. (A) ONE PORTABLE REPEATER CONSISTING OF TWO ALUMINUM SUITCASES. (B) THREE SAMSONITE BRIEFCASE RADIO PACKAGES. (C) TWO POWER SUPPLY

UNITS IN SEPARATE LEATHER CASES. (D) ANCILLARY ITEMS. THE ABOVE RADIO GEAR WAS REPACKED BY CEO/C THOMAS.

4. REQUEST POST TRUCK CAN DO, TTS AND ADDITIONAL GEAR AND SY SUPPORT RADIO GEAR TO ACAPULCO ACCCOMPANIED BY CEO/T WALTER BORT AS NON-PRO COURIER TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY DEC. 21.

5. ALSO REQUEST POST PROVIDE EMBASSY LOCAL TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN TO ASSIST ON TELEPHONE INSTALLATION TO ARRIVE MONDAY DEC. 20.

6. CAN DO, TTS AND GEAR ARE TO BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON DIRECT FROM ACAPULCO BY AIR ACCOMPANIED BY CRO ELDEN RUSSELL AS NON-PRO COURIER. CHARGE SHIPMENT TO RUSSELL'S TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION.

7. IF TOTAL SHIPMENT CANNOT BE ARRANGED ON FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON THE CLASSIFIED PORTIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH RUSSELL AND THE UNCLASSIFIED PORTIONS RETURNED TO EMBASSY C&R BY TRUCK FOR RESHIPMENT TO DEPT. BY AIR FREIGHT POUCH. IF CLASSIFIED PORTIONS ALSO CANNOT BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON THEN ALL EQUIPMENT IS TO BE SENT TO EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED BY NON-PRO COURIER FOR RESHIPMENT TO DEPT.

8. DEPT HAS ORDERED TWO COMCL FULL DUPLEX TELETYPE CIRCUITS BETWEEN ATS AND USDEL ACAPULCO (ACAPULCO PRINCESS HOTEL). ACTIVATION DATE DEC. 22 MORNING, DEACTIVATION DATE JAN. 4 P.M.
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9. ELDEN R. RUSSELL SENIOR COMMUNICATOR FROM OC WILL ARRIVE ACAPULCO MONDAY DEC. 20 AT 1535 ON BRANIFF FLT BN-07 TO COORDINATE RECORDS AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE THE CRO IN CHARGE OF THE USDEL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS. MR. RUSSELL WILL CONTACT MR. PATON, EMBASSY COORDINATOR, UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ACAPULCO PRINCESS HOTEL.

10. CEO/C CURTIS PRUITT AND SCO JAMES SHELTON ARRIVING ACAPULCO DEC. 20, AA-485 AT 1411 P.M. SCO THOMAS BELL AND SCO PHILLIP HENDRIX AND MRS. HENDRIX ARRIVING ACAPULCO DEC 22, AA-437 AT 2023 P.M.

11. RECAP ARRIVALS:

12/20 - CRO ELDEN RUSSELL AND EMB LOCAL TELEPHONE TECH.
12/21 - CEO/T WALTER BORT WITH CAN DO, TTS ETC.

12/21 - CEO/C CURTIS PRUITT AND SCO JAMES SHELTON.

12/22 - SCO THOMAS BELL, SCO PHILLIP HENDRIX.

REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AS DISCUSSED WITH CRO KELLEY AND
MR. PATON AND AVAILABILITY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ROOM
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